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Introduction

I take tremendous pride and pleasure in welcoming you to the Toledo Area Artists 79th Annual Exhibition. I wish to express my thanks to the members of the Toledo Federation of Art Societies, to the various members of each committee who have devoted much time and effort in planning this exhibition, and to the trustees of the Federation who have guided me through my first year as president. Additional thanks to friends and donors who have supported us generously and, of course, to the artists themselves whose creative efforts make this exhibition possible.

A special debt of gratitude is owed to Dr. David Steadman, Director, Mr. Steve Frushour, Coordinator of Exhibitions, and the staff of The Toledo Museum of Art for their guidance and assistance in the planning and installation of the show. The Federation has always appreciated the Museum's generous support toward implementing the Area Artists Exhibition and this show is further evidence of the long standing collaborative efforts in showcasing our regional talent.

We are honored to have had a distinguished panel of nationally known and highly qualified professional jurors select our exhibition. Mr. Dean Sobel, Ms. Nancy Dahlstrom, and Ms. Gwynn Murrill worked diligently to assemble 121 works from 666 entries. The diversity and concentration of artistic talent in this area overwhelmed them, as not only did the number of entries increase this year, but also the quality. This year two Special Awards are being presented: the Athena Art Society Award in memory of Virginia Secor Stranahan and the Toledo Potter's Guild Award in memory of Floy Shaffer.

The jury felt privileged to come in contact with the work. I hope that, like the jurors, the work in this year's exhibition excites and surpasses your expectations.

Leslie Adams
President
Toledo Federation of Art Societies, Inc.

Toledo Federation of Art Societies

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Jury

Nancy Gail Dahlstrom, *painter and printmaker, Fincastle, Virginia;* Gwynn Murril, *sculptor, Escondido, California;* Dean Sobel, *Curator of Contemporary Art and Coordinator of Curatorial Affairs, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

Awards

General Awards are selected by the jury on the basis of quality regardless of style or medium. The jury is authorized to give an award of $1,000 for Best of Show, two First Awards of $500, three Second Awards of $300, and four Third Awards of $200. The jury also presents the Israel Abramofsky Award of the Temple-Congregation Shomer Emunim of $500 for an outstanding entry in any medium; the Molly Morpeth Canaday Award of $350 for an outstanding painting; the Toledo Area Glass Guild's Dominic Labino Memorial Award of $250 for excellence in glass; the Athena Art Society Award in honor of Virginia Stranahan for her support and contributions to the area arts community for $250; Toledo Potter's Guild Floy Schaffer Memorial Award of $200 for excellence in ceramic arts; the Northwestern Ohio Watercolor Society Award of $200 for excellence in transparent watercolors; the Toledo Friends of Photography Award of $150 for excellence in photography; and the Roulet Medal for excellence in painting, graphic arts or sculpture.

The Toledo Federation of Art Societies and the Arts Commission of Greater Toledo shall select Purchase Awards. Eligibility for Purchase Awards is limited to those works marked "For Sale" on the entry tag. The awards are equal to the full amount indicated by the artist. Federation and Arts Commission purchases are added to the respective collections. Loans from each collection are made to civic organizations and public offices throughout Toledo and the area.

Special Award

Curator, art consultant, commercial artist and fine artist, Peggy Grant has had a life-long involvement in the arts. After receiving a degree in Fine Art from the Maryland Institute of Art, she continued her studies at the University of Fribourg in Switzerland, the Society of Arts and Crafts in Detroit and The Toledo Museum of Art, School of Design. As a commercial artist Mrs. Grant has served as a designer with several corporations and in 1982 she illustrated a book for children, *Forty Fabulous Tales by Aesop*. She continues to work as an independent portrait painter and a free-lance artist in her studio.

Mrs. Grant has produced exhibitions independently from 1981 to the present and has curated over 75 shows for museums, art centers, corporations, and art galleries. She was Art Curator for the Owens-Illinois Corporation from 1981 to 1984, assembling a

corporate collection of over 400 works or art encompassing the major movements in contemporary art from the mid-20th century to the present. In addition she was curator for the Owens-Illinois art galleries and mounted several exhibits including Sculptural Glass, Nature in Glass, Art in America: A Selected Exhibition of Works from the Butler Institute of American Art, and a 50 year retrospective of the work of Dominick Labino.

Peggy Grant has been Art Director at 20 North Gallery for the past two years and has curated eight major exhibitions involving local, national and international artists including the Wood Sculpture exhibit in cooperation with the Ohio Crafts Museum in Columbus, Glass Month '96 with the International Michigan Month of Glass, and an extensive retrospective of the work of Adam Grant. In the fall of 1997, the Baltimore Realists, a major exhibition of contemporary American Realist painters, will be held at the gallery before its premier tour of four American cities.

Peggy's success as an artist and curator are only outweighed by her contributions to the many organizations of which she is a member. She is an active volunteer, Docent and Aide at The Toledo Museum of Art, as well as a member of the Museum's Committee for Cultural Diversity. She is a member of the board of several area arts organizations including the Arts Commission of Greater Toledo, the Toledo Modern Art Group of which she was the founder, the Glass Collector's Club of Toledo and the Toledo Artists' Club. She is a member of the Athena Art Society and the Toledo Federation of Art Societies where she served as a delegate and an officer for ten years. In 1984 she received Ohio's Distinguished Citizen's Award for Art Education and last year was included in *Who's Who of American Women*.

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Catalogue of the exhibition

Leslie Adams
Toledo
THE HALO EFFECT
Charcoal, pastel /and pigment on paper

Leslie Adams
Toledo
PORTRAIT OF A YOUNG WOMAN
Charcoal, pastel and pigment on paper
Athena Art Society Award in honor of Virginia Stranahan

Annette Lee Albring
Toledo
ALA'S FETISH II
Found objects collage

Michael Arrigo
Toledo
WHERE THE WOODS ARE THE THICKEST
Oil on canvas

Janet Ballweg
Bowling Green
NONE MAY ACCOMPANY ME
Acrylic on paper
Toledo Federation of Art Societies Purchase Award

Leslie Adams, *Portrait of a Young Woman*, Athena Art Society Award in honor of Virginia Stranahan

Janet Ballweg
Bowling Green
MEMENTO MORI
Acrylic on paper

Patrick Barth
Bowling Green
UNTITLED
Charcoal, mylar and paper

Christopher S. Berry
Maumee
INSIDE OUTSIDE
Acrylic on canvas

Robert L. Boyles
Perrysburg
MORNING TURNOUT
Graphite on paper

Gerry Brock
Perrysburg
RAVEN WATCHING PATIENTLY
THE EVOLUTION OF MAGIC CRYSTALS
Colored pulp with conte

Bruce Brodie
Toledo
13TH & ANOMALY
Acrylic on canvas

Bruce Brodie
Toledo
SADDLE TROUT
Watercolor

Debra Buchanan
Toledo
WANDJIMAS - SPIRIT OF THE ABORIGINE
Gold

Candace Byington
Walbridge
LANDSCAPE II
Colored pencil on paper

Timothy H. Callaghan
Temperance
A MOMENT OF STILLNESS
Oil on canvas

Timothy H. Callaghan
Temperance
DAYDREAM
Intaglio

Heather Charley
Sandusky
RELEASE #1: EXTROVERSION
Charcoal and oil on board

Joe Ann Cousino
Toledo
TURQUOISE WOMAN
Cast bronze

Mania Dajnak
Perrysburg
FOR THE MOST PART, SHY AND SHEEPISH
Serigraph, monotype with ink

Margaret Davis
Petersburg
J. SONG
Graphite

Richard W. Davis
Bowling Green
JORDAN'S WHITEBRIDGE
Watercolor with gouache

Alexis DeBeukelaer
Toledo
COMET'S TALE
Lino cut
Third Award

Marcia Damrauer Derse
Sylvania
ARTIFACT: JOURNAL ENTRY
Hand-painted fabric and beads

Brian Donahue
Whitehouse
CITY STREETS
Silver maple

Brian Donahue
Whitehouse
DESK BOX
Wood

Douglas Drury
Bowling Green
PRETENDING TO BE ALONE
Oil on board

Douglas Drury
Bowling Green
PRETENDING TO CARE
Watercolor

M. M. Dupay
Bowling Green
SACRIFICE
Collage

Monica Edgerton-Sperry
Perrysburg
RECOLLECTIONS OF SEA CHILD:
EXPERIENCING LIFE AND DEATH
Oil on canvas

Laurel Egnew
Toledo
HERB GARDEN II
Gouache and pastel

Jane Vanden Eynden
Bowling Green
HOMECOMING
Gelatin silver print

Jane Vanden Eynden
Bowling Green
PARENTAL CARE
Gelatin silver print

Aralina Ferrella
Toledo
DRESS REHEARSAL
Painted cloth, paper and beads

Rex Fogt
Whitehouse
FAN FARE
Porcelain
Toledo Potter's Guild Floy Shaffer Memorial Award

Marc Folk
Toledo
BLUE PRINT
Intaglio

Virginia Kretz, *Otsego Park*, Toledo Federation of Art Societies Purchase Award

Marc Folk
Toledo
DER KOPF
Intaglio

Stefania Frank
Bowling Green
A RED AND GOLD BATIK WALL HANGING
Batik on silk

Robert Garcia
Toledo
THE ASCENT
Porcelain

Ronald Giacomini
Bowling Green
UNTITLED
Ektacolor print
Third Award

Ronald Giacomini
Bowling Green
KAYLA
Ektacolor print

Tina Gionis
Toledo
BERBER WITH CAMELS
Cibachrome print

Leah Renée Gregoire
Bowling Green
GENUFLECT
Charcoal, colored ink on paper
Third Award

Faye E. Hadley
Toledo
DUTCH COIL
Blown glass

Gabrielle L. Mayer, *Daphne*, Molly Morpeth Canaday Award

Faye E. Hadley
Toledo
SPIRIT'S LIFE
Glass, copper, brass

Melanie Harris
Toledo
DINNER WITH THE BOURGEOISIE
Cibachrome print

Alissa Hartman
Bowling Green
SHOT
Pastel on paper

Thomas Hilty
Bowling Green
LONG AGO, IN ANOTHER TIME AND PLACE
Pastel, conte and collage

Scott Horn
Grand Rapids
SOLITUDE
Painted wood

Scott Hudson
Sylvania
LIGHT, AIR, AND THE MACHINE
Acrylic on board

Anne Hughes
Bowling Green
MONUMENT: STRATA
Fused and cast glass, oil on masonite, acrylic on canvas, screen, wood, wax

Al Hyter
Toledo
SELF PORTRAIT
Oil on canvas
Second Award

Ryan Kacsandy
Bowling Green
LEGGO MY HUEVOS
Charcoal on paper

Kathryn Kain
San Francisco
MORE FUN, LESS WORK
Monotype and collage
Arts Commission of Greater Toledo Purchase Award

Kathryn Kain
San Francisco
HAIRNET DIPTYCH . . . MS. FREEDOM
AMERICAN LADY
Monotype and collage

Gail Sponseller, *The Melons*, Toledo Friends of Photography Award

Peg Miller Kern
Bowling Green
BIRTH
Copper and silver

Andrea Kowalkowski
Bowling Green
A CONSTANT PRESENCE
Sterling and fine silver with enamel

Andrea Kowalkowski
Bowling Green
DAS OBST
Copper and silver

Virginia Kretz
Toledo
OTSEGO PARK
Gouache on paper
Toledo Federation of Art Societies Purchase Award

Susan Krueger
Bowling Green
YOU ARE HERE
Dyed fabric with sequins and beads

Thomas S. Kuebler
Bowling Green
OLD STELLA, SWAMP SOOTH
Silicone, fiberglass, wood, clothing, etc.
The Roulet Medal

Thomas S. Kuebler
Bowling Green
BOGG SHAMEN
Silicone, fiberglass, fur and wood

Tracey E. Ladd
Bowling Green
EMBODIMENT
Cast glass, steel and found objects
Best of Show

Tracey E. Ladd
Bowling Green
VISION
Pastel on paper
Israel Abramofsky Award of the Temple-Congregation Shomer Emunim

Daniel Lerma
Findlay
A PATH
Pastel on paper

Daniel Lerma
Findlay
A HARVEST
Pastel on paper

M. E. Lloyd
Cridersville
MINERVA
Acrylic on canvas

Nathan L. Longsdorf
Sylvania
CROSS II
Found objects

Michele MacFarlane
Sylvania
SONORAN DESERT BOTTLES:
MAPPING THE WINTER SUN
Blown glass

Tom Marino
Toledo
FOUR VISIONS OF INITIATION
Porcelain

Betty L. Martin
Toledo
CAUTION
Blown glass
The Toledo Glass Guild's Dominic Labino Memorial Award

Elizabeth A. Mather
Lambertville
BERRYMASHER
Gum Bichromate

Gabrielle L. Mayer
Bowling Green
DAPHNE
Oil on canvas
Molly Morpeth Canaday Award

Tom McGlauchlin
Toledo
FATHER AND DAUGHTER
Digital imaging

David McIntyre
Toledo
A PLACE APART
Crab orchard stone

Deborah C. Murney-Melroy
Sycamore
THE THREE SISTERS
Raku, partially guilded

Holly Metzger
Sylvania
KINGSTON DINER
Pastel on paper

Elaine Mikel
Maumee
STONE AND BONE LANDSCAPE: GREECE
Charcoal on paper

William Millmine
Bowling Green
HARVEST OF THE ELEMENT
Painted wood
First Award

William Millmine
Bowling Green
SAGITTAL
Granite and steel

Deirdre M. Monk
Golden Valley, Minnesota
BETTY'S BABY
Gelatin silver print

Tamara Monk
Bowling Green
SANCTUARY
Oil on canvas

Shawn Phillip Morin
Bowling Green
FEAST OF WEEKS
Granite

Tom Muir
Perrysburg
CYCLADIC FIGURE, IMPREGNATED
Silver, copper, gold and aluminum

Tom Muir
Perrysburg
FINGERMARK VESSEL
Copper

Shihoko Nagai
Toledo
UNTITLED
Cibachrome print

Deborah Orloff
Sylvania
UNTITLED FROM
"RECLAIMING THE NIGHT" SERIES
Gelatin silver print

Deborah Orloff
Sylvania
UNTITLED FROM
"RECLAIMING THE NIGHT" SERIES
Gelatin silver print

Joan Palombi
Oregon
WILD DREAM FLOWERS
Charcoal, dry pigment and acrylic

Mary Pencheff
Toledo
UNTITLED, GROWING UP SERIES
Gelatin silver print

Pat Pencheff
Toledo
LE MONT
Cibachrome print

Wynn Perry
Bowling Green
COUNTDOWN
Xerography and graphite on paper

Allison Petit
Bowling Green
MASK
Digital imaging

Allison Petit
Bowling Green
VINES
Digital imaging

Kate Pilacky
Wakeman, Ohio
FISH DANCE
Acrylic on canvas

Carl L. Porreca
Toledo
WINGED CHEST
Painted wood

Carl L. Porreca
Toledo
MECHANIZED BIRD HOUSE
Painted wood and copper
Second Award

Marilyn M. Prucka
Monroe
RIVER LOCUST
Colored pencil and ink on paper

Jeff Ratcliff
Bowling Green
ALL ROADS LEAD TO ROME
Gelatin silver print

Kathy M. Rea
Findlay
BECOME THE SILENCE #29
Stoneware

Jacki Veler, *The Kiss Container*, First Award

Eric Recktenwald
Bowling Green
I 475/SOUTH AVENUE
Gelatin silver print

Inga Reynolds
Toledo
SPRING
Pastel on lithograph

Jonathan Ricci
Bowling Green
DRAGNET
Oil on canvas

Michael L. Saletra
Marblehead
REFLECTIONS IN BLACK & WHITE
Gelatin silver print

Sarah Sunshine Scott
Toledo
SELF-PORTRAIT DIPTYCH
(MAY 8TH– JUNE 8TH 8 AM–12 AM)
Gelatin silver print
Second Award

Alice Siminiak
Toledo
TITU'S FLEA REPELLENT
Oil on canvas

Steve Smith
Ney, Ohio
FISH PLATTER
Stoneware

Gail Sponseller
Perrysburg
THE MELONS
Gelatin silver print, sepia toned
Toledo Friends of Photography Award

Matt Squibb
Oregon
SATURDAY MOURNING FEVER
Lino cut

Matt Squibb
Oregon
MADONNA IN CURLERS
Lino cut

M. E. Stone
Sylvania
HERMANOS - OAXACA, MEXICO
Gelatin silver print

James Szyskowski
Toledo
MELISSMA
Silver and copper

Laurie Thal
Jackson, Wyoming
PURPLE AND TEAL BOWL
Blown glass

Pamela M. Thomford
Perrysburg
HOMAGE TO A SOLDERING GOD
Glass and various metals

Jacki Veler
Oak Harbor
THE KISS CONTAINER
Blown and sand blasted glass
First Award

Jacki Veler
Oak Harbor
THE BRIDAL BED
Blown and sand blasted glass

Mark Wagar
Riga
JADE #227
Blown glass

Lois Ward
Bowling Green
BLOOD MEDITATION
Intaglio and found objects

L. J. Webster
Toledo
GARDEN SEAT, SPRINGTIME
Watercolor
Northwestern Ohio Watercolor Society Award

Carol J. Yeager
Sylvania
YES, I'M SLEEPING
Color pencil on paper

Dennis Younker
Gibsonburg
SELF PORTRAIT IN WHITE
Oil on canvas

Wanda Zuchowski-Schick
Rossford
WINDBLOWN PINES
Etching
Third Award

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